

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

SEP 17 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-01723

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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Applicant requests his records be corrected to reflect his rank was first lieutenant rather than second lieutenant, and that he had a punctured left ear drum, infection, etc. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

On 27 July 1998, the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) administratively corrected the applicant's records to include 15 operational missions over Germany in 1944. Applicant was so advised on 30 July 1998 (Exhibit E).

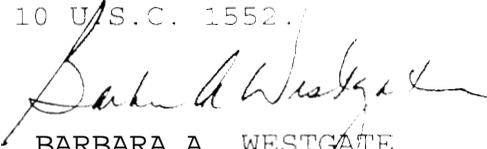
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board, Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Mr. Henry Roms Jr., and Mr. Allen Beckett, considered this application on 15 September 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
BARBARA A. WESTGATE  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions
- E. Ltr, AFPC/DPPRR, dtd 30 Jul 98, w/atch